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SUBJECT: PANAM IGS CLAIM

REF: A. STATE 28509, B. BONN 2987

1. ECON/COMM MINISTER COUNSELLOR ON FEBRUARY 23 CALLED ON FRG DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION DR. REHM TO MAKE FURTHER REPRESENTATION IN SUPPORT OF PAN AM CLAIM FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF LOSSES SUFFERED ON INTERNAL GERMAN SERVICES AS RESULT OF 1973 AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER'S SLOWDOWN. ECON/COMM MINISTER REITERATED POINTS MADE TO FOREIGN OFFICE (REF B), AGAIN EMPHASIZING SPECIAL SITUATION OF BERLIN AND FRG OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE SETTLEMENT CONVENTION OF 1954.

2. DR. REHM REPLIED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED OUR AIDE MEMOIRE FROM THE FOREIGN OFFICE (WE HAD ALSO PROVIDED ONE TO THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION INFORMALLY) AND HIS STAFF WAS PREPARING A REPLY. HE SAID IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO ASCERTAIN WHAT FRG LIABILITY

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IS, PENDING A RULING BY THE HIGHEST FEDERAL COURT (BUNDESGERICHTSHOF) ON OTHER CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE SLOWDOWN. HE NOTED IN THIS CONNECTION THAT THERE WAS AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN PAN AM AND THE FRG THAT THE LATTER WOULD NOT INVOKE THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IN THIS MATTER.

3. REHM SAID HE WAS RATHER SURPRISED AT THE PAN AM CLAIM BECAUSE HE HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT IGS CARRIERS HAD BEEN ESPECIALLY FAVORED DURING THE SLOWDOWN AND HAD THUS SUFFERED LITTLE LOSS. HOWEVER, HE WAS HAVING HIS STAFF DO A THOROUGH STUDY OF THE MATTER TO ASCERTAIN WHAT PAN AM'S LOSSES MIGHT HAVE BEEN. STOESSEL

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